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FROM THE NATIONAL CAPITOL.

Our Special Correspondent Writes Entertainingly of Things at Washington.

What is regarded in Washington as the finest bargain offered to New York bankers in recent years will be brought by Senor Frederico Velasquez, minister of finance for Santo Domingo, who has sailed for New York to float the long pending Dominican loan of \$20,000,000, which is to be secured by a bond issue bearing five per cent interest, practically guaranteed by the United States government, and, aside from the fact that they will be subject to taxation and that they cannot be deposited by national banks as security for government deposit or for circulation, are pronounced by the few financiers who have investigated the subject as good as United States bonds. Officers of the United States government will continue to collect the Dominican customs, under the terms of the treaty ratified last session, and will pay into the hands of the trustees, who will pay the interest and accumulate the sinking fund, \$1,200,000 a year; the remainder of the custom receipts, after the cost of collection shall have been deducted, to be covered into the Dominican treasury. The bonds must be sold at 96, will run for forty years and bear interest at 5 per cent, and may be redeemed at the end of ten years at 102½. \$3,300,000 is already deposited toward the sinking fund in the National City Bank of New York, drawing interest at 2½ per cent.

The control of the custom houses in Santo Domingo by the United States has prevented all revolutions, as was predicted by the late Secretary Hay, as the customs receipts constituted the only incentive to revolution, and thus the permanent tranquility of the Dominican government is insured. The loan about to be floated will pay off all foreign creditors, obviating all danger of interference from other governments.

On the completion of the new office building for members of the house of representatives, an electric railway will be installed, connecting the lobby of the new building with the house, and a similar tramway will connect the new senate office building with the senate. It is now suggested that still further passenger service be established by the construction of a line which will connect these two links, and thus facilitate passage between the house and the senate, and every one who has had to walk the nearly seven hundred feet between the two chambers several times in a day will appreciate the desirability of such a line. It is claimed that with an electric railway traveling continuously from the house to the senate office buildings and stopping under the respective chambers, the greatest saving of time and effort would be accomplished.

The agitation against the destruction of the historic Crittenden oak and other trees in the Botanic Gardens has been so great that Gen. Oliver, acting secretary of war, has cabled Secretary Taft in the Philippines for authority to act in the matter. Gen. Oliver, who is a member of the Grant memorial commission, telegraphed to Gen. Dodge, chairman of the commission, to come to Washington to consider the matter, but Gen. Dodge replied that he could not leave his home at this time; hence

the cable to Secretary Taft, who is also a member of the commission and ex-officio chairman. Gen. Oliver believes that the commission is the only body which has authority to act in the matter, but does not care to assume the sole responsibility by taking action without first hearing from some other member of the commission.

A very clever dispatch, published recently in a New York paper, has been the cause of no little excitement in administration circles, where it is felt that the freedom of the press has transgressed all patriotism and even decency in this case. The dispatch is so diabolically worded that no statement is susceptible of flat denial, and in it the president is made to appear to seek to menace Japan in ordering the battleship fleet to the Pacific coast. The dispatch goes to the length of implying that President Roosevelt will follow this step by precipitating hostilities between the two countries. It is superfluous to say that the paper which carries this tale is antagonistic to Mr. Roosevelt and his progressive policies, and seeks in this way to mislead its readers and to injure the president. The fact that the newspaper itself is far too intelligent to believe the nonsense it seeks to palm off on its readers as fact renders such an act all the more culpable in its audacity, and has excited no little comment in official circles.

A scheme which contemplates the remodeling of the house of representatives is proposed by Representative Boutell, of Illinois, whereby all the desks will be removed from the floor of the house and chairs substituted, arranged in the form of an amphitheatre, and whereby the house galleries could be materially enlarged and made to accommodate nearly double the number they now seat. An increase of the space in the rear of the house is also provided for, so as to afford room for the numerous callers who are now compelled to crowd the narrow corridor outside the main door while waiting to talk to members. Mr. Boutell is in Washington consulting with Architect Woods of the capitol about his scheme.

Don't Whine

The man who doesn't at some time or another get the blues and feel pangs of disappointment is a lucky being indeed. There are times in our lives when everything seems to go wrong and the old wheel of of adversity grinds on regardless of our efforts to check the same.

When such conditions seem to have taken hold of you, the following written by a buyer for the American Tobacco Journal, in all probability be of value to you and be the means of you bracing up and starting out with a renewed determination to succeed in life:

"Don't, gentlemen play the part of the under dog. Don't let the public think that your business is being injured by the trusts or by any other combination of men or circumstances. Put up a bold front, look the world in the face and whistle, whether you win or lose. You can't win anything with a whine. The man with troubles never lacks an audience but his auditors seldom leave him with more respect for him than they had before they knew he had any troubles.

Humanity is a peculiar proposition anyhow. Give them something to look at; put up a show of sprightliness; keep things neat, attractive and cheerful, and you will get the business regardless of other things. To hold a business you have got to have something else of merit, but to hold trade you must have some trade to hold in the first

place. It isn't necessary to brag, but it is vitally necessary to keep the public thinking you are an is-er and not a was-er. If you once let the people think you have gone under they will fall on you like Siberian wolves and eat you. Every time and all the time people follow the successful man as he try to make friends with him.

Bids For National Convention

The approach of the so-called presidential year is heralded by the announcement that the republican national committee will meet in December at Washington, to fix the date and place of holding the national convention. So far Chicago, St. Louis, Boston, Kansas City, Pittsburg, Seattle and Denver have sent formal applications to the committee. Some of them have built new halls suited to the housing of great bodies of citizens. Kansas City is prepared to deposit \$100,000 with the committee if that place is selected for the convention. St. Louis is anxious to have the convention for the effect that it may have on Missouri republicans in determining the fate of that state in 1908.

There will be 992 delegates in the republican national convention of 1908, with 497 votes necessary to a choice. In the republican convention a majority only is necessary to secure a nomination. In the democratic national convention a two-thirds vote is essential to win.

In the thirteen presidential terms since the republican party was formed nine cities have enjoyed the honor of entertaining one of the great conventions. Seven out of ten candidates nominated at Chicago have been elected, one out of four at St. Louis, two out of three at Philadelphia and Cincinnati respectively, and one out of two at Baltimore, while the men named at conventions called at Minneapolis, Kansas City, Charleston and New York have all met defeat, the the Charleston convention of 1860 did adjourn to Baltimore before it nominated Douglas.—News-Press.

When Game May Be Killed

The new game law provides that wild turkey may be killed in Missouri during December and January; quail, November 1 to December 31; prairie chicken may not be killed until 1910; ducks, geese and snipe, September 15 to April 30; plover, woodcock and dove, August 1 to December 31; deer, November 1 to December 31; squirrel, June 1 to January 1. The hunter is not allowed to kill over 1 deer, 4 turkeys and 25 birds of any other family in one day. No license is required to hunt in one's home county.

One dollar is the price of license to hunt in any adjoining county, and \$2.50 for each county is required for license to hunt in any other county in the state. Out-riders must pay \$15 for license for each county hunted in.

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This Goes to Show

From the Chicago Inter-Ocean.

As we have had occasion to remark in these columns before, a great deal depends upon the point of view.

Time was when Champ Clark of Missouri could hardly open his lips without regretting something. He was as much addicted to deploring things, as one of his party platforms. People then, as now, would come miles and miles to hear him, for he is silver tongued, and they were almost invariably depressed by the first sentence that issued from his eloquent lips, because he questioned the perpetuity of our institutions, and doubted whether it would be a good thing to perpetuate them, even if we could.

He sang the song of those who had a pain, and he sang it constantly and well, but it only served to give other people who had no desire for it a similar pain, and to breed general dissatisfaction and discontent wherever his voice was heard.

Now that things are looking brighter for his party, Champ Clark sees the country and its future in another and an altogether better light. He is full of optimism. He is full of hope. He is literally running over with blissful anticipations. Hear him, for example, on Oklahoma:

"The Garden of the Gods! A marvel of human industry, a colossal and enduring monument to the American love of home. A model, progressive commonwealth, the last to be carved from the magnificent empire which Jefferson bought from Napoleon for a song—an empire greater in possibilities than that over which the Mad Macedonian waved his ever advancing banner or over which the Roman eagles flew when the Seven Hilled City was mistress of the world!"

Now let us turn from this highly satisfying picture to another. Here we have the editor of the Hiawatha (Kans.) Democrat practically giving up the fight at the very moment when he should be more determined than ever to stick to the combat. Hear him:

"We don't know who will succeed us, but we sincerely hope that he will receive the support due him but we fear that he will not, for there are more tight wads, big jacks and two-faced hypocrites in this town than any place we ever knew. And, since we know the situation better, we are the less surprised that the long tongues do so much talking, for there is so devilish much for them to talk about."

It is easy to see what is the matter with this unfortunate man. He has been living fatly in the past. As a democrat he has known Kansas and Hiawatha only as they were and as they are; unlike Champ Clark, he cannot see light breaking in the distance; he fails to see the rift in the clouds; he does not perceive that present conditions are likely to lead to political combinations and alliances which may eventually stripe the dome of our national capitol in red and yellow, and bring about noon editions of the Congressional Record with plaid borders and ten-inch headings. Thousands of men fail in this country annually because they lie down at the very moment when they should stand up.

Sanitarium for Woodmen

In the hope of reducing life insurance losses, the executive council of the Modern Woodman of America have closed a deal for the purchase of 1,000 acres of land adjoining Colorado Springs, known as the Ambler ranch, whereupon to erect a sanitarium for the treatment of members of the society afflicted with tuberculosis. The present ranch buildings will be temporarily refitted until new buildings are erected.

The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell.

Bladder troubles most always result from a derangement of the kidneys and a cure is obtained quickest by a proper treatment of the kidneys. If you are feeling badly you can make no mistake by taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

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Public Sale

I will sell at public auction at my residence in Northwest Laclede, on Thursday, October 31, 1907, the following described property, to-wit: One standard bred mare—Fanny W.; 1 standard bred filly, 1 mare 7 years old, 1 mare 4 years old, 2 mares 3 years old, 1 mare 2 years old, 1 yearling horse colt, 3 milch cows with calves by side, 4 3-year-old heifers, 3 steers, 13 head of hogs, 2 wagons, 1 buggy, corn binder, mower, sulky rake, sulky plow, 2 new cultivators, harrows and other farming implements and other articles too numerous to mention. Sale to begin at 10:00 a. m.

TERMS:—Nine months credit on sums over \$10; 4 per cent discount for cash.

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COL. D. G. SHIPLETT, Auctioneer.

Public Sale

Having sold my farm one mile west of Forker, I will sell at auction at said farm, on Monday, October 28, 1907, the following described property, to-wit: Two good brood mares, 2 spring colts, 12 milch cows, 3 yearling heifers, 12 spring calves—3 steers and 9 heifers—1 bull calf, 50 shoats, 15 ewes, 7 wether lambs, 1 Shropshire buck, McCormick binder, corn planter with 140 rods of wire, disc cultivator, disc harrow, spring wagon, road wagon, cart, dipping tank with chute, hog ringing chute, hay frame, stack of hay, 150 bu. oats, DeLaval separator, steel range, chiffonier, table and other articles too numerous to mention.

Sale to begin at 10 a. m. Lunch on the grounds.

TERMS: Eight months credit on sums over \$10; 4 per cent discount for cash.

J. H. BAGENSTOS.

D. G. SHIPLETT, Auctioneer.

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